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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Rain is very much needed throughout the county.

The cold nights and hot days are keeping the corn back.

Mr. Jas. Mudd of Canton is here under treatment of Dr. Hutt.

Mr. A. J. Withrow, mother and sister, are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mr. J. L. Hickok of St. Louis is visiting his brother's family at this place.

W. M. Norton and T. G. Sydnor have entered their horses for a "plug" race at the Garrett track next Friday.

Miss Mollie Norris, one of Clarksville's charming young ladies, is visiting friends in Troy.

Miss Clara V. Dodge, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Mr. Miller Wilson of Clark township.

Mrs. Tillie Whitelaw, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. John Neville of St. Louis paid our town (!) a visit one day last week. It has been suggested that probably he was on his way to the Vatican.

The secretary of the County Grange failed to get the minutes of the meeting of last week written up for this issue of the *Herald*. They will appear next week.

The Warrenton *Banner* closed its twelfth volume on the 14th inst. The *Banner* is one of our sprightliest and most neatly printed exchanges, and we wish it continued success.

Fine fall pasture of eighty acres for rent, one mile north of Millwood; about one-half blue grass and the remainder timothy and clover. Apply to E. C. Mudd, or at this office.

A very interesting meeting has been going on the past week at the Baptist church. Revs. E. H. Sawyer of Lagrange College and Mr. Burnham have been conducting the services.

Mr. Henry Myser, of near Louisville, was very unfortunate last year and the year before. The floods came and destroyed his all. But in his affliction there were sympathizing and useful friends, who offered him assistance. By the aid of some neighboring strangers he tided over and tried it again. He now has a magnificent crop; the land was greatly enriched by the sediment deposited by the overflow. With gratefulness of heart he asks his benefactors to come and be repaid, and again accept his thanks; so says Waverly.

Mr. Holzinger, who resides about three miles from Troy, relates a singular dog and rabbit story. His slut had the misfortune to lose her young pups. In this forlorn condition she found a young rabbit, which she adopted. The rabbit was regularly suckled for some two or three weeks and was growing finely. But the happiness of the female dog was doomed to a sudden ending. The little rabbit mysteriously disappeared. It is supposed to have become the prey of an unsympathetic cat.

A large portion of the space of a county newspaper should be devoted to the local news of the county. To this end it is necessary that passing events should be reported to us by letters or in person. Important notices of deaths, marriages, accidents, etc., are not mentioned for want of information. These are matters of interest and importance not only to residents of the county, but those of other counties and states. Not exclusively from personal selfishness, but on general principles that ought to be appreciated by every intelligent and enterprising citizen of the county, we urge more attention to these matters.

### LOUISVILLE SPRINKLER.

Mr. Frank Dixon has about recovered from a bilious attack.

Miss Carrie Morris has returned from a visit near Clarksville.

Mr. D. C. Roeds returned Saturday from a visit to Audrain county.

Miss Fanny Simpson of Louisiana is visiting at Mrs. Warren Mitchell's.

Mr. Armentrout and wife, of Louisiana, were in town yesterday.

The high school will open, under favorable auspices, on the first Monday in September.

Mr. John Mitchell has returned from a miscellaneous tour of several months.

Mr. Ed Lawrence and family returned from a visit to Pike county last week.

Mr. E. F. Matthews, of Louisiana, and Mr. Charley Wells, of Ashley, were in town this morning.

Mr. Albert Mitchell, Miss Mary Mitchell and Miss Sallie Thomas returned from Louisiana Wednesday.

Eld. Errett preached to an attentive audience last Sunday. He and his good looking son-in-law, Mr. Wagner, made us a pleasant call in the afternoon.

Mrs. Stump Shaw and daughter Leo, of near Clarksville, were here on a flying visit to relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday. The former looks young again, and the latter is a charming specimen of early womanhood.

We have inquired, we have pumped, we have applied the cork-screw of direct and cross-examination to ascertain if Doc Salmons intends to marry this fall, or even has a sweetheart—all in vain; he's as mum as an oyster, until you call for pills, then he's up and at it.

**THIEVES!**—Mr. Sam Orr's young mare was stolen last night, Dr. Prewitt's saddle and familiar old blue blanket *non est inventus*, and Mrs. Blair and Dixon each minus an ax. Dr. Prewitt is of the opinion that any man who would steal a saddle from a physician is mean beyond description, and he can't think of any punishment suitable to the case, therefore he is simply disposed to politely request the thief to return it when convenient.

The Louisville Teachers Institute opened last Wednesday with a slim attendance of teachers, on account of absence on vacation visits of recreation, whilst the farmers were busy with harvesting, ploughing, working in tobacco, etc. Still, some of our citizens who keep awake to the importance of fostering any enterprise promotive of educational development, were present from day to day, and the smiles of a goodly number of young ladies and some matrons graced the occasion. The programme as announced was carried out as far as practicable, and several questions, which incidentally arose, were discussed with zeal by the teachers present, eliciting respectful attention and consideration. In view of the liberal attendance on the part of citizens at the previous meeting, the sentiment of the occasion was that the absence of teachers who were under voluntary obligations to be present and the probability of postponement to another day, explains the non-attendance of many; that said teachers have thus made themselves amenable to the criticism of the people for non-performance of duty. At the close of the last day's proceedings it was agreed by a unanimous vote of the members present and the visitors to meet again on Thursday of Christmas week, when delinquent members may redeem themselves, and the young ladies and the young gentlemen will contribute some variety to the occasion.

Miss Ella Reynolds came in a wagon and captured our entire family last Monday evening. We enjoyed the hospitalities of her pleasant home several days, and experience the relief which variety gives to a monotonous life. Mr. Reynolds, the first time in many years, quit his work to join us in a hunt. We killed three big-leg-

ged frogs and two squirrels. Little Johnny helped us to palm off the former as birds better than chicken. The old folks were kind of shy, but Miss Ella smacked her mouth and so did we! On Wednesday she conveyed us to the Natural bridge, a curious freak of nature, about one long mile distant, in the midst of picturesque surroundings, and quite romantic in itself. The bridge is almost one hundred and fifty feet wide, forming a cave underneath, divided into two roomy apartments, varying from twelve to thirty feet in width, with an arched roof from thirty to sixty feet high. From within the walls appear solid with tints of gray and brown and green, and are partly moss-grown. Midway of this cave the walls round gracefully, and, nearly meeting, leave a narrow opening, which seems the framework of a lovely rural landscape; then are the waters, calm and silvery, and beyond the leafy shore, whilst rising in the background is a sloping woodland bathed in the hazy light of a softening August sun. The geological characteristics of the scene indicate that it is the whimsical work of the floods. If it were in some city park it would be readily utilized as a *sine qua non* of fashionable resort.

### FROM CHAIN-OF-ROCKS.

Culvre is low—only a foot of water on the bar.

The corn looks well in this vicinity. Tobacco is also very promising. The farmers are busy plowing for wheat. Rain will soon be needed.

Eld. J. Dillard (Christian church), of Monroe county, was to have preached last Saturday and Sunday at Union church, but he failed to come.

Jacob Klein, living two or three miles above this place, attempted suicide, last Tuesday, with the aid of a rifle. A slight but painful wound in the hand caused him to change his mind for the present. It is thought that his mind has been affected for some time.

The road between this place and Troy in the bottom this side of Moscow, which has been a terror to travellers, has been mended and in as good a manner as the present bungling road system will permit. But the big hole between here and the Union church is not yet filled; still we all have hopes that it may be in the course of time.

Steamboating has not been much of a success this season. The Dolly Varden came in and made a few trips, but just as shipping was beginning to be brisk, she had the ill-luck to be tied up for debt. The consequence is that considerable wheat is now being hauled to O'Fallon and Cap-au-Gris. There is some talk that one of our citizens intends to trade a farm for a controlling interest in the steamer. In this event, though some parties are blunt enough to say that both parties will be cheated, the shipping interest along the whole river will be much accommodated.

We hear it rumored that our Democratic friends of Hurricane township contemplate giving a grand barbecue in the interest of the party, in the vicinity of New Hope, about the first of September. We are pleased to hear that such an undertaking is afoot, as it is an evidence that the people are alive to their political duties. Besides, it is a much more fitting season to discuss the questions that agitate the public mind, while we are in a quiescent state, than during the period that reason is subservient to partisan bitterness. Such concourses of citizens have also an effect on our representatives and encourages them in their official capacities. Demonstrations of this kind over the entire country would have a sanitary influence.

Martin Sedlacek, Troy, Mo., has the agency of Lincoln county for the *Improved Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine*. He will sell them as low as any of the first-class sewing machines can be bought. It is the best machine in the market. p81.

### COUNTY COURT ITEMS.

The settlement of the treasurer shows a balance of \$54,881.89 in the treasury.

Two hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents were allowed for damages and costs in surveying and reporting on roads.

Dramshop licenses were granted as follows: W. H. Blair, Louisville; Filbert Guion, Cap-au-Gris; W. B. Thornhill, Chain-of-Rocks; J. B. Casner, Thornhill & Buswell, C. Graff, J. B. Trail and R. A. Trail, Troy.

Lewis C. Wright was appointed to act in conjunction with County Commissioner Wilson in inspecting the Frenchman's bluff bridge, and reporting at the October term the practicability of repairing the same, and the probable cost thereof.

Collector Shelton has collected for the months of February, March, April, May, June and July, including dramshop licenses granted at the February and May term and during vacation: State taxes \$1,254.89; county tax, \$3,078.33; road tax, \$147.88; school tax, \$1,100.76.

W. E. Brown, commissioner heretofore appointed, was authorized to expend the proportional part of this county in the erection of a bridge across Culvre at Chain-of-Rocks, the citizens having raised \$2,500, and the county court of St. Charles having agreed to pay its proportional part of the remaining \$2,500.

The Court ratified the contract entered into between County Attorney Dunn and Henry A. Cunningham, employing the latter to act as special counsel for this county in litigation of the county railroad bonds; and a retainer fee of \$500 was paid Mr. Cunningham.

The citizens of Monroe township having raised a subscription of \$418, ask the County Court to appropriate a like sum for erecting a bridge across Bob's creek at the Hoke place where the old state road crosses the creek. The Court ordered the County commissioner to report the practicability, submit plans and specifications, and estimated costs of the same at the October term.

The court ordered that the treasurer transfer the sum of \$205 from the fee's fund to the county revenue fund, it being the amount received by the treasurer from the circuit clerk, the same being received by him from the state in the following cases: State vs. Thomsen \$34.20; State vs. Hartman \$4.20; State vs. Rieke \$68.30; State vs. Waters \$68.30; total \$205.

"In the matter of the regular terms of this Court: It is ordered by the Court that the regular terms of this Court as fixed by an act of the general assembly of the state of Missouri, approved April 27, 1877, to-wit: the first Mondays in February, May, August and November, be, and they are hereby changed to the second Mondays in said months of said February, May, August and November, as at present held; and ordered that the Clerk of this Court cause a notice of this change to be posted at the court house door."

The following accounts were allowed: M. E. Black \$5 and H. W. Kemper \$10 for pauper's coffins; Reid Alexander \$15.57 for services as road overseer; E. R. Williamson \$28.24 costs on inquest; Fisher & Co. \$225.10 for stationery and public printing; Wm. Colbert \$18.30 costs against the county; J. M. McLellan \$42.50 for services as county school commissioner, stationery and postage; R. & T. A. Eank for books and stationery \$221.01; W. & E. P. & L. Co., \$35.75 for books and stationery; Jas. S. Henderson, treasurer State Lunatic Asylum, \$14.42 for support of county patients; E. N. Bonds 55 cts., express charges; S. T. East \$1.15 for articles furnished county farm and court house; W. A. Woodson \$1,085.80 for services; J. C. Elmore \$100.15 for services; J. W. Brown, superintendent poor farm, \$107.33; Norton & Son \$39.30 for articles furnished same; Norton & Harlan \$67.13 for same; A. D. Ellis \$11.70 for same;

W. A. Woodson \$142.15 for material and labor in repainting and tinning court house roof and dome; Woolfolk & Co., \$17 for articles furnished county farm, and \$1.10 for articles furnished court house; M. N. McLellan, county physician, \$37.50, and \$10 extra for amputating foot of pauper; B. S. Crews for articles furnished county farm, court house and jail \$9.75; S. W. Avery \$9 for work on county farm; A. M. Shulte \$5.25 for fruit trees for county farm; T. D. Kemper \$45 for work on county farm; Henry Alton 75 cents for same; Susan Conlan \$14 for same; M. H. Brown \$7.20 for reaping oats on county farm; W. A. Woodson \$10.25 for certified copies of railroad record for use of special counsel of county, and \$4 advanced to asylum for return of patient; C. W. Parker \$11.69 for articles furnished county farm, and \$3.50 for court house; Woolfolk & Hand \$12.59 county farm; G. T. Dunn \$150 salary; \$10 as agent for sale of land; Jno. McDonald \$200.95 for salary and postage; H. T. Mudd, \$35, H. N. Baskett \$30, and N. D. Treecott \$35, salary; P. E. Norton \$4 for wood.

### Blacksmithing.

Mr. G. T. Felty, an excellent blacksmith of New Hope, called on us last Monday. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on the shortest notice, guaranteeing satisfaction. He proposes to discount bills 20 per cent. for the cash. All persons indebted by note or account are requested to call and settle as he needs money. 33w3.

### Announcement.

Capt. Thurmond's High School, at Louisville, opens the first Monday in September, 1877.

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### BORN.

EAST.—In Troy, August 16, 1877, to the wife of Dr. East, a son.

### DIED.

ADAMS.—August 9, 1877, at the residence of Joseph Holder in Fruxton, of flux, Mrs. Sarah Adams, in the 78th year of her age.

MOOREHOUSE.—August 19, 1877, St. Louis, son of B. F. and Mary Moorehouse, of Clark township, aged 8 years. His remains were taken to St. Louis county for burial.

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